**Two Out of Three**

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Make lists of three numbers, two of which total the whole that children are focusing on. Here is an example list for the number 5:

2-3-4

5-0-2

1-3-2

3-1-4

2-2-3

4-3-1

With the list on the board, overhead or worksheet, children can take turns selecting the two numbers that make the whole. As with all problem-solving activities, children should be challenged to justify their answers.

Materials Needed:

* List of numbers